

THE NEWS OF A DAY.

Happenings and Personal Mention from Many Sources.

Will Norton is in from the D Cross D ranch.

Dutch Bader, the prize fighter, has returned to the city.

Charly Dale of the Triangle Cross X ranch, is in the city.

To Rent—Room to one or two gentlemen. Apply at 703 North Richardson.

W. R. Wrong of the H. E. ranch forty miles west of Ft. Sumner, is here.

The Gospel tent meetings, conducted by the 2nd Christian church on 4th street opposite the Christian church is still in progress and will continue all next week.

Joseph F. Page and wife of El Paso, are stopping at the Grand Central. They are on their honeymoon, but expect to locate here. Mr. Page is connected with C. E. Pollock in the new bowling alley on 2nd street.

Invitations have been received here for the marriage of Dr. Frederick Curtis Blackwelder of Roswell, and Miss Mary H. Tutewiler of Indianapolis, at the Roberts Park M. E. church in Indianapolis, October 7th. They will be at home after December 1st, in Roswell, N. M.

A good show Company—Norris & Bower's big tent show will be in Roswell Friday, October 16th.

Miss Lydia Bowman, one of the Chaves county teachers, has just left for the flying H ranch, where she accepts the position of private tutor for Mr. Ward's family.

L. A. Wilson and wife of Jacksboro, Texas, are here visiting C. L. Wilson, proprietor of the Grant house. The two gentlemen are brothers. L. A. Wilson is proprietor of a large hotel in Jacksboro.

C. C. Wyatt, who accompanied the remains of Tony Staffinger who was murdered here in such a brutal manner last Sunday morning, to Denison, Texas, returned on last evening's train. The body was taken to Galveston from Denison, for burial and the mother and sister are heartbroken over the sad tragedy.

Boll Won the Game.

At the matched game of Cocked Hat at the Empire bowling alley last night between William Boll of Roswell, champion of New Mexico, and A. Nussbaumer of Dallas, champion of Texas, resulted in Boll winning the best three out of five games.

Boll, 193 pins.
Nussbaumer, 191 pins.

Thursday's Fair News.

The third race Thursday at the fair grounds was a colt race, quarter miled sh for two-year-olds. There were four entries. Gold, sorrel filly owned by W. A. Shepherd, rider Willie Walker; Steel, roan stud owned by D. E. McGonigall, rider Willie McGonigall; Schoolgirl, dun filly owned by W. W. Lock Sr., rider Willie Jones; Red Moon, sorrel filly owned by R. A. Rose, Ian Gartin rider.

The dash resulted in Red Moon winning the race in 1:26 1-4, and carrying off the purse of \$150; Gold second, Schoolgirl third and Steel fourth.

At the conclusion of the colt race the mile bicycle race for a purse of \$50 was pulled off. There were three entries, Ed Carr of Roswell, Bert Peck of Carlsbad and Howard Ringo of Roswell. Ringo won the race in 2:51. Leck second and Carr made a bad showing and came third.

The day's racing program was concluded by a special race, a quarter mile dash. Sterling, a three year old bay colt owned by Rip Van Winkle ran against Soxie chestnut sorrel owned by Bud Wilson. Enis Post rode Sterling and Willie Hughes rode Soxie. The race was very exciting and resulted in a dead heat, both horses making it in 26. The race was run over and Soxie beat Sterling a neck. Time 26. There was not any purse, but betting was heavy.

With the Adventists' repentance and conversion will be the subject considered Sunday night at 7:30. Come to the tent and we will tell you how to become a Christian.

MILO D. WARFLE, Pastor.

Protestant Episcopal Church.

Divine services at St. Andrews Hall, Fifth street, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Our Iniquitous Divorce Laws." Subject of evening sermon, "Tithing and Blessing." Visitors receive courteous attention. All seats free.

GEORGE HINSON, Rector.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Regular Sabbath services will be held in our own room on the ground floor of the opera house building. Preaching both morning and evening. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Conditions of Victory," I Cor. 16:13. Subject of the evening sermon, "The Self Destruction of the Sinners," Hosea 13:9. The sacrament of baptism will be administered at the morning service.

The Gospel tent meetings conducted by the Second Christian church on Fourth street opposite the church house is still in progress and will continue all next week. Preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There is now an effort being made to consolidate the First and Second Christian churches on the Bible as their only guide, and we hope to be able to announce to all by Monday night said union. All are invited to come and hear.

REV. J. D. TANT.

First Methodist Church.

The usual services will be held tomorrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Lyon. Morning subject, "The Things that Paul Forgot." Text Psalms 3:13. Evening subject "Breaking up the Fallow Ground of the Heart." Hosea 10:12. The choir will furnish some special music at the morning and evening services. The pastor will preach his first sermon for the new conference year, and he earnestly desires that the church will as far as possible be present at the services. We also extend a hearty invitation to strangers.

A few errors were made in the publication of the premium list yesterday. E. D. Balcom and not J. W. Lyons received the first premium for the best display of cantaloupes. Reeves and Davison, not Rogers & Davison received the first premium for best and largest display of apples of any season exhibited by the collector.

Hundred Dollar Six Shooter.

Guy Dilworth won the \$100 Frontier six shooter which was raffled off last night by Jack Leatherman. The pistol is an engraved pearl handled one and is solid silver, being gold mounted. The chances were one to a hundred and Dilworth shook the high dice and secured the gun. He also won the horse that Dick Gayle raffled off several days ago.

"Hot air stoves."—Ulery Furniture Co.

From London, England.

Mr. Ernest Geo. H. Jackson, of London, arrived in Roswell the past week. Mr. Jackson is a mission worker of considerable experience in England and America and will assist Dr. Lukens, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who is Home Mission committeeman for New Mexico, in special Christian work in New Mexico and the Pecos Valley especially during the coming winter. Mr. Jackson will preach at the Presbyterian church Sabbath night. A goodly audience should hear him.

Special Services

At the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning, Dr. Lukens will preach on the subject "Why Earnest Thinking Men Believe in Jesus Christ." The regular Sabbath school and the Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at the usual hour. Dr. Lukens will leave Monday or Tuesday for Santa Fe to attend the annual session of the Synod and will be absent about ten days. Sabbath evening at 7:45 Ernest Geo. H. Jackson, of London, England, will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Jackson has just come from Chicago where he has been interested in Moody's mission work. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

AFTERMATH.

(By Walter Moir.)

The fair has come, the fair has gone. Good bye the fair;
We will not have a time like this until next year.
We'll settle to our sober tasks of daily toil,
Glad of the respite given us from the fair's turmoil.

"A little nonsense now and then" 'tis said,
'Is relished by the wisest men.'
We're led
To thankfully approve this—yet we add,
That tho' this nonsense yearly makes us glad,
We find relief sometimes in being sad.
A little dulness once again
Is beneficial to most men.

A Vital Question.

From The Optic.

Of the most vital importance to the people of Las Vegas is the subject discussed by Col. R. E. Twitchell in his interview on the national irrigation congress at Ogden, Utah. Col. Twitchell talked with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, with the chief hydrographer of the government, F. H. Newell, and with many of the government engineers present at the great convention, and when he says that some steps must be taken immediately to secure the land proposed to be reclaimed to the government, he knows what he is talking about. If something isn't done and that right away, Las Vegas will lose the reservoir which will mean so much to her future development.

When Hon. G. A. Richardson, president of the New Mexico irrigation commission, was here a few weeks ago readers will remember that he said to The Optic, "I believe you are in a fair way to get a government reservoir. I have talked with the engineers who have investigated the locations here and they are highly enthusiastic. If you fail to get it, it will be for one reason only, and I want you to impress that upon your people as of the most vital importance:

"Your grant commissioners must, as soon as possible, place at the disposal of the Government the lands proposed to be reclaimed and all the lands needed in carrying on the enterprise."

The Optic representative asked Mr. Richardson what had been done in the Pecos valley country in the way of giving the government title to and to be reclaimed. He said, "There wasn't a man who had holdings along the Hondo who did not cheerfully agree to take in return whatever title the government saw fit to give. That the exchange was a profitable one. If the added compensation from the government side was the priceless water to irrigate the arid soil, who would doubt? The same thing has been done in every place where the government has begun irrigation enterprises.

FOR SALE—New four room house, plastered, corner lot, south frontage, good water. \$650 cash, \$750 easy terms.

S. TOTZEK.

Office, Roswell National Bank Building. Phone 211.

All quilts were left at the fair grounds, but the balance of the fancy work has been taken to Miss Jean Hamilton's home, corner 2nd street and Spring River Ave.



A STOCK REDUCING A MONEY PRODUCING A Friend Making, 10 Day Sale, Commencing Monday, September 28

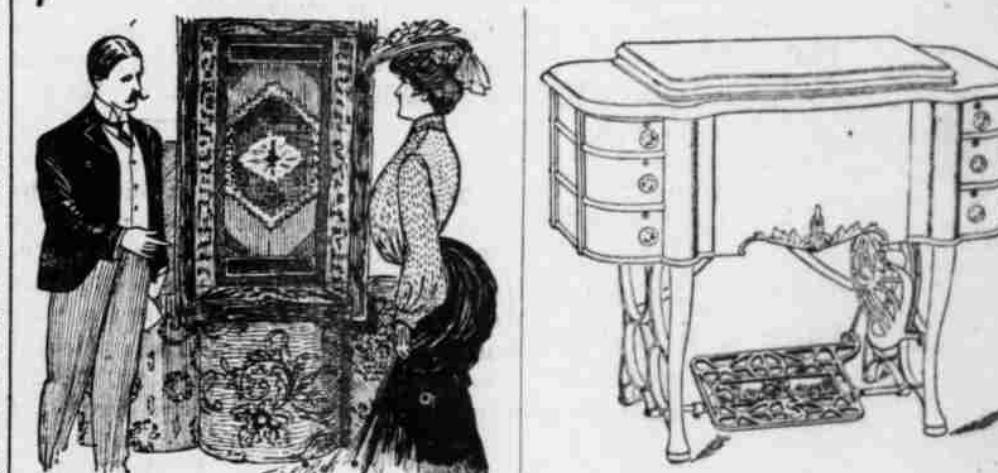
Our reason for inaugurating this sacrifice sale is to reduce our large stock of Furniture, Sewing Machines, etc., and to secure money to pay for the goods; also to get new customers that we are sure will continue to trade with us.

We seldom have a sale with the profits so close to cost but you know that our reputation is to give big values when we advertise special prices, and we intend to retain this reputation by offering you goods at even a closer price than we have ever offered before and you very well know that our regular price is lower than any competitors so these prices will surprise you.

Everything strictly cash. Goods stored free until wanted. Remember the time, Monday September 28, continuing ten days.

Come and see our low prices and you will buy for we mean business.

COULTER & CO.



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Drop into our store and get prices on an ECLIPSE WINDMILL and outfit, to furnish water for your house and stock, or

A Gasoline Engine Pumping Plant

to irrigate your orchard or alfalfa. See our elegant line of STUDEBAKER VEHICLES, superior in grade to any other line handled here. We can show you a complete line of Pipe, Casing, Well fittings, etc of all kinds. A full line of general hardware.

We carry the most complete stock in the Pecos Valley.

Seay Gill & Morrow Co.
Roswell, New Mexico.

The judges in the cake, bread and butter in the kitchen and pantry department, superintendent, Mrs. Burris, were Mesdames Bean, Charlie Wilson and W. W. Ogle; judges for canned fruits were Mesdames Wilson, W. W. Ogle and Dyer.

FOR SALE—New five room house, plastered, corner lot, south frontage, good water. \$850 cash, and balance \$750 easy terms.

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Strong, Stylish, Comfortable Shoes for women. Shoes that have that old feeling from the time they are put on, and wear until you tire of them.

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The Krippendorf Dithregn shoes are as fine in every particular as any manufactured. They are made in a factory where nothing but ladies' finest shoes are made consequently they are finished all through by workmen of the highest order, and are given a tone of superiority impossible to produce where the makers deversify.



They are here in ten or twelve styles, the hand turn in several heels, the welt sole, flexible and easy in three style heels, both in plain kid and enamel, widths A to E. \$350 to \$5.00.

If you have experienced any trouble in securing a fit come here for your next pair. Of course we have other grades to sell for \$1.50 to \$3.00, and they are all right too.



A Souvenir For Everyone.